

# Senate Amendment 3207

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1 1 Amend Senate File 437, as passed by the Senate, as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 1, line 2, by striking the word  
1 4 <paragraph> and inserting the following:  
1 5 <paragraphs>.  
1 6 #2. Page 1, by inserting after line 6 the  
1 7 following:  
1 8 <NEW PARAGRAPH. j. An advisory board, advisory  
1 9 commission, advisory committee, task force, or other  
1 10 body created by an entity organized under chapter 28E,  
1 11 or by the administrator or joint board specified in a  
1 12 chapter 28E agreement, to develop and make  
1 13 recommendations on public policy issues.  
1 14 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 21.4, subsection 1, Code 2009,  
1 15 is amended to read as follows:  
1 16 1. A governmental body, ~~except township trustees,~~  
1 17 shall give notice of the time, date, and place of each  
1 18 meeting, and its tentative agenda, in a manner  
1 19 reasonably calculated to apprise the public of that  
1 20 information. Reasonable notice shall include advising  
1 21 the news media who have filed a request for notice  
1 22 with the governmental body and posting the notice on  
1 23 a bulletin board or other prominent place which is  
1 24 easily accessible to the public and clearly designated  
1 25 for that purpose at the principal office of the body  
1 26 holding the meeting, or if no such office exists, at  
1 27 the building in which the meeting is to be held.>  
1 28 #3. Page 1, by inserting after line 23 the  
1 29 following:  
1 30 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 359.17, subsection 2, Code  
1 31 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
1 32 2. A board of township trustees shall give prior  
1 33 notice of a meeting to discuss, deliberate, or act  
1 34 upon a matter relating to the budget or a tax levy of  
1 35 the township or relating to the trustees' duty to  
1 36 provide fire protection service and, if provided,  
1 37 emergency medical service, pursuant to section 359.42.  
1 38 The trustees shall give notice of such meeting at  
1 39 least ~~forty-eight~~ twenty-four hours preceding the  
1 40 commencement of the meeting. However, a notice is not  
1 41 required pursuant to this subsection when the trustees  
1 42 gather for ~~minor or purely~~ ministerial matters  
1 43 relating to the trustees' duty for providing such fire  
1 44 protection service or emergency medical service. The  
1 45 notice shall state the time, date, and place of the  
1 46 meeting and the proposed agenda. The notice shall be  
1 47 provided to the county auditor who shall post the  
1 48 notice in an area of the courthouse where notices to  
1 49 the public are commonly posted.>  
1 50 #4. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and  
2 1 inserting the following: <An Act relating to the  
2 2 affairs of governmental entities by providing for  
2 3 public access to meetings>.  
2 4 #5. By renumbering as necessary.  
2 5 SF 437.H  
2 6 da/cm/25